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EXDIS/FOR ROBINSON FROM FRANK

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TAGS: OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL
RESOURCE BANK AND UNCTAD IV

1. FURTHER TALKS WITH PAUL STAHNKE AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS SUGGESTS THAT THE STRATEGY OF USING THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORY GROUP TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING YOUR IDEAS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE BANK AND YOUR STRATEGY FOR UNCTAD IV IS NOT LIKELY TO BE TARGETTED ON THE RIGHT PEOPLE. STAHNKE RECOMMENDS YOU GET TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF CAREFULLY CHOSEN MEMBERS FROM THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HE IS FOLLOWING UP ON THIS.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GEORGE INGRAM OF HIRC AND DICK MC CALL OF SENATOR MC GEE'S STAFF, STAHNKE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE NEED FOR YOU TO MAKE SOME CONTACT WITH SENATOR INOUE WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. INOUE WOULD BE KEY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY IDEAS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE BANK. STAHNKE WILL FOLLOW UP ON
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THIS ALSO.

3. I AM IN TOUCH WITH STAFF MEMBERS OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO SET UP SOMETHING FOR YOU.

4. I DISCUSSED WITH JOE GREENWALD AND OTHERS AT THE EB STAFF MEETING THIS MORNING WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY OBJECTION TO CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AT UNCTAD IV. NO ONE KNEW OF ANY PRECEDENT IN THIS REGARD, BUT THERE DID NOT SEEM TO BE ANY OBJECTIONS TO INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN THE PARTY GOING TO NAIROBI. THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN AND WE HAVE HAD CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS. IN YOUR CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO BROACH THE QUESTION OF CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO NAIROBI. INGERSOLL

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